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SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT: ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

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1. FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY AGREES THAT NOTIFICATION
PROCESS SHOULD BE EXPEDITED. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS
INSTRUCTING ITS AMBASSADORS IN THE OTHER SIX CAPITALS
TO APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTERIES AND SEEK RAPID
APPROVAL FOR THE NOTIFICATION ACTION AGREED UPON,
AD REFERENDUM, IN THE AUGUST 1-2 MEETING. THE
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GERMANS ARE AWARE THAT NOT ALL OF THE SIX APPROVED
THE ACTION AD REFERENDUM BUT PREFER TO APPROACH ALL
OF THE SIX RATHER THAN SINGLE OUT THE FRENCH. THE
FRG HAS INSTRUCTED ITS AMBASSADOR IN PARIS TO MAKE
A PARTICULARLY STRONG DEMARCHE AT THE HIGHEST
POSSIBLE LEVEL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE GERMANS
WILL ALSO CONTACT THE EMBASSIES OF ITALY, CANADA,

THE UK AND JAPAN IN BONN AND REQUEST THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ALSO MAKE STRONG DEMARCHES IN PARIS. EMBOFF INFORMED GERMANS U.S. WAS TAKING SIMILAR APPROACH AND DESCRIBED INSTRUCTIONS TO OUR AMBASSADORS IN PARIS, LONDON, ROME AND TOKYO AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL A, PARA 2.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT FRG EMBASSIES ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS ON THE AUGUST 1-2 MEETING; ONCE BONN GIVES FINAL APPROVAL, THE GERMAN AMBASSADORS WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY. ELFGEN (FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY) ASSURED EMBOFF THAT IF A POSITIVE FRENCH RESPONSE IS NOT FORTHCOMING IN A VERY SHORT TIME, HE WILL OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY HERMES (WHO IS FOLLOWING THIS ISSUE CLOSELY) TO HAVE THE FRG AMBASSADORS ACT UNILATERALLY OR IN CONCERT WITH AS MANY OF THE SIX AS WISH TO DO SO.

3. ELFGEN NOTED THAT HE HAD GIVEN FULL BRIEFINGS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSIES OF AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA AND DENMARK; THE DANES, IN TURN, ARE SUPPOSEDLY IN THE PROCESS OF BRIEFING THE SWEDES AND NORWEGIANS. THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH EMBASSIES ALSO REQUESTED AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS.
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IN ALL CASES, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY URGED THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ADHERE TO THE DECLARATION.

4. FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE FRG FOLLOWED THE AUGUST 6 KLM HIJACKING WITH GREAT INTEREST AND WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE INCIDENT WAS SO QUICKLY AND SAFELY RESOLVED. THE GERMANS AGREE THAT NO DEMARCHES ARE NECESSARY.

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